

S. E. C. meeting held Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1923 <sup>propaganda</sup> at 5 p.m.  
at 13 Bryanston St.

Present - Misses - Buttes - Coopes - Farnice, Fountain  
Hewkes - Francis - Gray - Gould, Lambert - Rowe  
and Wiseman -

Miss Fountain in the chair.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
2. It was decided to write to the N. C. W. and take steps towards affiliation with that Society.
3. The following resolution was passed. To take effect from January 1925.

"That members who have not paid their Subscription for the current year before Christmas shall not receive the January Magazine." A reminder will be inserted in the Oct. mag. each year and Students are particularly requested to pay heed to it -

4. A letter from Miss Macfarlane was read resigning her post on the Disarmament Sub Committee owing to her going to Canada and Miss Gray is asked to take her place.
5. A letter was also received from Miss Young resigning her place on the Propaganda Committee.



owing! the mother's <sup>illness</sup> ~~health~~ and Mr Gould  
was asked to represent us in her place.

6. The report of the winter meetings Sub Committee.  
was presented by Miss Wiseman. <sup>The program</sup> ~~A leaflet~~  
is the printed & sent round with the October  
magazine.

7. It was decided to hold the Ambleside  
Conference from Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> 1924.

8. A letter was read from Miss Parish re  
Article 7 in the "Aims & objects of the Assn."  
substituting "Ambleside Council" for  
P.N.E.U. The feeling of the majority was  
that as the "Objects" had been passed at  
the Annual meeting no alteration could  
be made, but it was decided to publish  
Miss Parish's letter and refer the matter  
forward to the Conference.

9. The next meeting of the S.E.C. to be held on  
Wed: Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. at 3 Queen's Gardens.

J.C. Lambert  
Dec: 5<sup>th</sup> 1923.

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1923

Members present: - Misses Farnce, Fountain,  
Gray, Lambert, Lowe, <sup>Wiseman</sup> and Mr Gould.  
Miss Lambert in the chair.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.  
The question was raised - re minute 8 -  
Why Miss Parish's letter did not appear in  
the last Magazine and the Editor was asked  
to publish it in the next.

2. A letter was read from the Secretary of the  
N.C.W. saying that the Council had  
accepted our application for affiliation  
with that body - and the Sec: was  
authorized to pay the Guinea Affiliation  
fee. Miss Wiseman was chosen to  
represent our Association on the  
Education Sectional Committee of the N.C.W.

3. The following resolution was passed -  
"That all letters intended for publication  
in the Plant, should be addressed to  
the Editor and sent with a request to  
that effect." -



4. It was suggested that a copy of the Jan: magazine should be sent to all Students, whether members of the Ass. or not, but this was ruled out. It was however decided to send a copy of the list of forthcoming meetings to those Students who are now members and who reside in or near London, hoping thereby to rouse some fresh interest in the Association, and possibly getting fresh members.

5. A letter was read from Miss Plumpher resigning her position on the Insurance Comtee. and it was decided to ask Miss Walker (1920) to fill the vacancy.

6. Miss Cowland (1918) has been chosen as member of her year in place of Miss Dodd. who has resigned.

7. The question of the election of the new S.E.C. at the <sup>time of</sup> Conference was discussed and a notice is to be put in the Jan: mag: advising Students what to do in the matter. It was also decided

that Students representing years 1902-1892-1903

should be ineligible for reelection (See C.5 of the Constitution.) As one third have to be ineligible it was thought better to begin it in this way.

8. A few suggestions were forthcoming for the Ambleside Conference -

a. That Mr. Wills, <sup>had</sup> offered to come to Ambleside and speak to the Conference about Insurance should be accepted. It was decided to accept this offer with gratitude.

b. That Mr. Hough of Ambleside had offered to repeat a lecture he had given the Students at Scaletton with lantern slides of pictures representing Miss Mason's "Saviors of the World." This suggestion was also accepted with gratitude and we anticipate a real treat.

c. That an afternoon should be spent as P. U. S. Scouts used to spend half holidays in Juniper Valley - with fire-potatoes etc - and a talk about guides -

d. That something really practical



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be learnt - such as class teaching of  
Arithmetic to babes - So that we  
could get help from the experiences  
of others.

9. It was decided to try and get the use  
of the Y. M. C. A. hall as before and  
that the Conference tickets should be  
3/6 each.

10. The next meeting of the Committee to take  
place on Wed: Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5 p.m.  
at 3 Queen's Gardens

Chas Cooper.

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S. S. C. meeting held on  
Wed. Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5 p.m. at 3 Queen's Gardens -

Members present - Mr. Cooper - Mr. Gould - Mr. Reid -  
Misses Curry - Flewkes - Fannice - Gray & Wiseman  
Mr. Cooper in the chair.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
2. A letter of resignation was read from Miss Rankin  
but the Secretary was requested to ask her to continue  
her membership on the Committee until the Easter  
Election.
3. The Secretary was asked to write to the P. N. S. C.  
office, notifying them of the election of Mr.  
Gould to the Propaganda Committee in the place  
of Miss Young - resigned.
4. A suggestion was forth coming that the balance  
of the Peace Memorial Money should be used to  
help Students to go up to the Conference who  
could not otherwise afford to do so - This  
did not meet with the approval of the Committee  
but it was thought that the money should  
be voted for something definite at the Conference  
and the fund closed.
5. It was reported that Mr. Franklin came &



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spoke of her Campaign in America & on Jan 12 - instead of in March - and the Sub Comtee was asked to make what arrangement they thought best for the March meeting.

6. It was decided to hire the Y. M. C. A. Hall for the first part of the Conference.

7. Various suggestions came from Miss Parish in connection with the Conference. It was decided to accept her offer of a French reading from Mlle Molmy. and of an Arithmetic lecture by Miss Gardner - A Latin narration lecture was also offered - but we felt that the Arithmetic would be of more general use.

8. The question came up as to whether the Conference should be thrown open - wholly or partially - to elementary School teachers who are working in the P. U. S. - for mutual help. We felt that we were not prepared to take this step at present. but agreed that we should benefit from a talk from an El. School teacher, on the management of large classes, group system etc and Miss Plumthorne was asked to arrange with

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the one whom she thinks most suitable.

9. It was decided to ask Miss Parish and Miss Kitching to come and talk bus at the opening of the Conference.

10. It was also decided to ask for definite instruction and help from Scalestrow in Folk dancing -

11. A need was felt for practical help in the teaching of reading and arithmetic to large classes of Babies - and Students who have had success in doing this are asked to tell of their experiences.

12. Other points were touched on - but they will come up again before the programme is finally drawn up -

The next meeting will be held on Wed: Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. at 3 Queen's Gardens -

Ann C. Lane



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S. E. C. Meeting held on Wed. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>  
at 8.5 p.m. at 3 Queen's Gardens 1924

Members present Misses Cowland. Curry - <sup>Famess</sup> ~~Fountain~~  
Hewkes - Gray - Lambert - Lowe - Rankin  
Wiseman - Mr. Gould and Mr. Reid.  
Miss ~~Fountain~~ Lowe in the chair.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
2. A letter was read from Mr. Husband - of Stockton-on-Tees - signifying his willingness to come and speak on at the Conference on the management of P.H.S. methods in large classes and the Secretary was asked to write to him.
3. A letter was read from Miss Kitching explaining a little more fully her reasons for her suggestion re. the Peace Memorial Money - but as this had been settled at the last meeting - nothing further was done.
4. A letter was received from the Secretary of the Conference on the Prevention of War asking if we would like to appoint delegates to attend that Conference, which is to be held at Wembley - May 5-8.

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Miss Wiseman consented to attend the afternoon sessions and Miss Rankin the morning ones.

5. The Sec. read a paper setting forth the duties of S. E. C. members. This was approved and will be printed in the forthcoming Plant.
6. The form of the Election paper for the next S. E. C. was discussed, and decided on.
7. The rest of the time was devoted to the Conference Programme which will speak for itself. We decided to ask Miss Drury to speak on Nature Walks - with suggestions in regard to Season, locality and soil. - also Miss Kitching to appoint a time when students could discuss books with her. It was decided also to ask Miss Pennethorne to speak to us on "Modern Psychology as compared with P.H.S. Psychology". Various names were suggested for the chair and these will be settled in due course. Miss~~es~~ Hewkes <sup>and</sup> Mr. Gould <sup>Miss Cowland</sup> were appointed as Sub Committee <sup>old</sup> of for the Students At Home.
8. Miss Wiseman reported that she had had



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the offer of a lecture on Ecclesiastical  
Art and Architecture from Mr Eric Whitely  
on the first Sat: in May - which was  
gratefully accepted. She also suggested  
a lecture in Chelsea Gardens from Miss Taylor  
for July - and she was asked to make  
arrangements with Miss Taylor.

The next meeting of the S. E. C. will be held on  
Wed: March 5<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. at 32 Queen's Gardens.

### Meeting of the S. E. C.

\* held on Wed: March 5<sup>th</sup> 1924 at 5 p.m. at 32's Gdns.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
2. Miss Wiseman reported that she had  
arranged with Miss Taylor for her lecture in  
the Physic Garden at Chelsea on Sat: July 5<sup>th</sup>.  
The fee of 1 Guinea will be paid out of the  
Association Funds.
3. A letter was received from the N.C.W. asking  
for help in the Educational Bureau Social  
Centre for women in the Exhibition at Wembley.  
It was decided to publish the letter in the

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Plant with the request that any student who  
saw her way to helping at any time should  
write direct to the Secretary of the N.C.W.

4. A letter was read from Miss Drury saying that  
she did not feel she could accede to our request  
re Nature walks at the Conference, owing to  
her ill health; but she sent a very good list  
of students able to talk of different districts  
and of different formations, and Miss Curry  
was deputed to arrange with some of these  
to help us at the Conference.

5. The agenda for the Association meeting at  
the Conference was drawn up, and will be  
published with the Conference Programme.
6. The following resolution is to be discussed  
at the next meeting of the S. E. C. to be held on  
Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 in the G.M.C.A.  
Hall - Ambleside

"That our Executive should approach the  
P.N.E.U. Executive in reference to the Status  
of Schools working in the P.G.S."  
Miss Curry was asked to embody this in a  
letter and submit it to that meeting.

\* Members present Misses Curry - Hewes - Fountain -  
Gray - Lambert & Wiseman, Mr Gould & Mr Reid.  
Miss Wiseman in the chair.



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# Meeting of the S. E. C.

held at 2.30 on April 24<sup>1924</sup> at G. M. C. C. Hall  
Auntleside

Members present Misses Allen, Fountain - Goode-  
Wesman, Young, Love - Curry - Claxton,  
Cowland, Cholmondeley, Plumpton, Goran  
Gray & Mr. Gould. & Mr. Reid.  
Miss Allen in the Chair.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
2. The Agenda for the A. E. M. as published  
on the back of the Conference Programme  
was amended & put into a more  
business like form. (The Agenda is here  
together with the programme etc).
3. It was decided to send invitations to  
the Elementary School teachers in Auntleside  
to come & hear Mr. Husband speak on  
Saturday morning -
4. It was also decided to send invitations to  
all the Staff at Scale Hall who are not  
Ex-Students for the Ex-Students Evening  
on Saturday.
5. Miss Young & Miss Gray were deputed to

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- arrange the refreshments for that evening.
6. Mrs Gould was asked to make arrangements  
with Mr. Banks for the taking of the Conference  
Group -
  7. Miss Curry read the letter she had been  
asked to write in reference to the Status of  
Schools working under the P. U. S. (See  
Minute 6 of last meeting) and it was  
decided that it was more a matter for the  
S. E. C. to discuss than for the Annual  
General meeting.

The next meeting of the S. E. C. was left to be  
arranged by the new Committee.

Miss E. L. L. L.  
Miss A.



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Annual General meeting of the  
A.O.S.A. held on Friday April 25<sup>th</sup> in the  
G.M.C.A. Hall Ambleside - during the  
1924 Conference.

Miss Esslemont in the Chair.

1. The minutes of last meeting - having been published in the Plant. were taken as read
2. The Secretary's report was read by Miss Gray and was adopted by the meeting.
3. The Financial Statement was read by the Treasurer and was adopted by the meeting.
4. Miss W. Kilching proposed, and Miss O. Lowe Seconded, that the rule passed at the last Ann. General meeting (to the effect that "No Student holding office at the P.N.E.U. headquarters 26 Victoria St, or at the H. of E. Ambleside, in any capacity, shall also take office under the H. of E. T. & O.P. Ass: except as a private member." ) should be rescinded.  
The general feeling seemed to be that it was a pity to deprive the Association of the services of such students as officials, as being

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amongst the most capable of our members, and that ~~the~~ it could surely be left to the discretion of the individual student to accept or refuse office should such occasion arise.  
This was carried 48 voting in favour and 8 against.

5. Miss Gray proposed and Mr. Gould Seconded an amendment to Rule C5 of the Constitution so that it should read - "The P.N.E.U. (representative members & officers) shall be elected every two years. No one shall serve.....  
..... representative." (See Constitution)  
There was really nothing to discuss in this amendment, as it was merely a matter of expressing it differently - and it was carried unanimously.
6. At the request of <sup>Miss</sup> Wiseman, who was proposing both 6 and 7 on the Agenda No 7 was taken before No 6.  
Miss Wiseman proposed and Mr. Reid Seconded - that "Teachers using P.N.E.U. methods should be included in some way in our Association".  
There was a strong feeling in the meeting



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that such teachers and ourselves had a common meeting ground in the P. N. E. U. but that we could not possibly include any but Students and Teachers trained at the H. of E. in our Association.

This ~~was carried~~ The proposal was rejected almost unanimously - only 2 voting in favour. But the meeting felt - that should ~~P. N. E. U. Teachers with~~ <sup>working the P. U. S. programme</sup> ~~as Ambleside training~~ wish to form themselves into an Association, the A. O. S. G. would help them in any way that was possible, and it was unanimously decided to frame a resolution to this effect and send it to the P. N. E. U. Executive.

The resolution was as follows: "It has been suggested that owing to the vast increase in the number of teachers working on the P. N. E. U. method, the time has come when those who have not had the benefit of an Ambleside training may wish to form themselves into an Association.

This Conference <sup>therefore</sup> wishes to place on record that should this be the case, the A. O. S. G.

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would welcome such a step as furthering the aims which it has at heart, and as affording opportunity for mutual help and encouragement.

7. Miss Wiseman proposed and Miss Sweeton Seconded the proposal "That in order to get into touch with other teachers the next A. O. S. G. Conference should be held in conjunction with another Educational Conference, or be held at some centre and at the same time as other Educational or Teachers' Conferences were taking place."

Here again it was felt that the advantages to be derived from such a plan, were already ours, though belonging to the P. N. E. U. and that our own Conferences must be kept exclusively to members of the A. O. S. G. According to rule A. 7 of the Constitution the place for holding the biennial Conference is left to the discretion of the S. E. C. and it was decided that the 1926 Conference should be held in Ambleside.

The voting was unanimous against the proposal.



8. The proposal that Rule C. 8 of the Constitution should be rescinded (proposed by Miss Curry & Seconded by Mr. Gould) was carried unanimously. After a two years trial of electing a fresh Chairman at each S.E.C. meeting, it was felt that such a plan was most unsatisfactory and that a Chairman should be elected by the Association every two years.

9. The proposal that Miss Parish should be elected as President of our Association in the place of Miss Mason was carried with acclamation and the names of Miss Williams and of Mr. Lewis were added to the list of Vice Presidents. The latter now consist of Mr. Franklin - D. Helen Webb, Miss Kitching - Miss Williams and Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Esslemont was proposed as Chairman of the S.E.C. <sup>for the next two years</sup> and this was carried unanimously. Mr. Esslemont agreed to fill the position on the condition that a permanent Vice Chairman should be elected by the Committee from amongst

its members -

10. Miss Kitching proposed & Miss Young Seconded that the balance of the Peace Memorial money, nearly £70. should go to form the nucleus of the Scale How Contribution towards the Memorial Fund & Miss Mason. There is a proposition that the Memorial Hall should be built on the mound above the terrace and that the Students' Contribution should supply some definite part of that Hall. This also was carried unanimously -

11. Miss Wix proposed - that in accordance with Miss Parish's wish expressed in a letter published in the January Plant, the words "P.N.S.U. Council" should be changed to the "Amble-side Council" in the "Aims and objects of our Assoc."

This was carried unanimously. Also that in C. 3 of the Constitution the words "Voting papers" should be used instead of "Votes". Carried unanimously.

12. Miss Kitching read a letter received from Miss Janet Smyth in acknowledgment of



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a contribution of the Seaboard Mission fund.  
This letter gave an account of Miss Smith's  
work and will be published in the Plant.

13. Miss Janet Smith told us that there was  
a sum of £5 "Holidays Course money" <sup>dating</sup>  
- going back to the 1919 Conference - lying in  
a bank in Edinburgh and she wondered  
what use could be made of it. It was  
suggested by Miss Allen and seconded  
by Miss Frost. That the money should form  
the nucleus of a Samaritan fund to  
help students to come to Conference who  
could not otherwise afford to do so.

This was adopted, and it was suggested  
that students might send contributions  
when sending their subscriptions, and  
that the <sup>revision</sup> Assoc. Treasurer should act as  
Treasurer to the Fund.

- \* 14. W. Eslemont then moved - from the  
Chair - a vote of Confidence in Miss  
Parish, as a means of placing on record  
the absolute Confidence and faith we  
have in her and how Confident we are  
that she will carry on all the best traditions

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of the N. of E. as Miss Mason would have  
wished. The <sup>wording</sup> ~~wording~~ was as follows: -

"That this meeting wishes to place on record  
its entire Confidence in, and loyalty to  
Miss Parish, as Principal of the N. of E.  
Also that we, as her fellow members of the  
A. O. S. C. wish to offer her our wholehearted  
Co-operation and support at all times.

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing  
our loving appreciation of the way in which  
she gives to everyone who enters the College  
a real feeling of Miss Mason's presence.

Carried unanimously.

16. \* Students were asked to vote as to which  
Portrait of Miss Mason they would like  
Copied to hang over her Couch in the  
Drawing room. Both portraits were  
hanging in the <sup>G. L. S. C.</sup> Hall during the part of  
the Conference.

14 & 15 should have been reversed in order.

W. Eslemont.

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Meeting of the Newly Elected S.E.C on  
April 28 1924. at Scale How.

Present. Mr. Esslemont - in the Chair. Mr. Gould,  
Mr. Reid; the Misses Allen, Cowland, E.L. Crome,  
Curry, Fountain, Frost, W. Kitching, E.L. Smith  
& Trembell.

1. The Minutes of the last meeting were read &  
confirmed. Arising from the minutes it was  
decided to ask Mrs Gray to become Vice-President  
of the Association in grateful recognition of  
her long service as Hon. Secretary <sup>also that</sup> Mr. Hough  
be asked to accept this position on account of  
his great friendship with Mrs Mason & his  
interest in the Association.

2. Appointment of Vice-Chairman. Mrs Wiseman  
was nominated but withdrew as she may be  
going abroad shortly - other nominations  
were - Miss Fountain, Kitching, Lambert & Lowe,  
of whom Mrs Kitching had the largest number  
of votes & was therefore appointed.

3. A letter re Editorial matters was read from  
Mrs Cholmondeley - Points which she raised  
were settled as follows - a) That sometimes

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for special reasons, the Editor shall be allowed  
more than the  $\pm 7-10.0$  <sup>granted</sup> for each number of the  
1'Vmile Printa; b) that reports of lectures must  
in future be checked by the speaker before  
publication; c) that responsibility shall rest  
with each S.E.C member for collecting the  
correct addresses of students in the year she  
represents, & that she shall send a copy of her list  
to the P.N.E.U. office, as well as to the Editor  
in time for the January Plant; d) that the  
Editor shall have an extra copy of each issue  
of the Magazine; e) that all members who  
undertake special duties may submit an  
account of their expenses to the Treasurer for  
re-imbursement; f) that the Secretary shall  
thank Mrs Cholmondeley warmly for her kind  
offer of financial help for the Plant, which  
the Committee feels ~~that~~ <sup>it</sup> must refuse, as the  
Association ought to be self-supporting.

4. Mrs Curry withdrew her letter (read at the  
last meeting) on the question of the position  
of P.V. Schools in relation to other schools, &  
it was arranged that she should present her  
ideas on the subject to the Conference, on the  
following morning.



(1) P114(b) pna/165

Dear Lady Chairwoman & members of the S.F.C.

I would like to make a few remarks about the publication & nature of "L'Umile Pianta".

(1) Finance Mrs. Wadsworth consents to print 12 pages of large print & 4 pages of small for £7. 10. 0. (the sum which has been allocated to each number of "L'Umile Pianta"). Any further pages must be paid for separately at a rate of which Miss Frost has the details. It often happens that the amount of "business reports" to be published cannot be contained in 4 pages of small print, yet if the balance of the magazine is to be preserved, no more space can be allowed them.

(2) Balance. Every plant, however humble, must have a certain proportion of parts.  $\frac{3}{4}$  general intelligence to  $\frac{1}{4}$  business is a suggested proportion for "L'Umile Pianta". I believe that every publication pays attention to this matter.



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that if the *Pianta* is to supply the needs of the Association, too great a share will not be given to the "Small print" material. I know that this decision must rest with the Editor but it would help her to have the intelligent support of the S.F.C.

3) Can something be done about reports on meetings & lectures? They are sent to the Editor who is powerless to correct them. Complaints have come to me on 3 occasions that inaccuracies have been published in such reports. May I suggest that it shall be compulsory that the writer of the report must send what she has written to be inspected by (1) the Chairman of the meeting, or (2) the lecturer?

(4) May I urge that before the autumn, some steps may be taken to make the Editor's task of compiling the annual address list a possible one?

Very few cards are sent in. Could not the S.F.C. representatives be responsible for collecting & sending in a complete

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list of addresses for her "year"?

(5) It would be a generous act if the Editor might be allowed an extra copy of each "Plant" besides the one which she receives as student. She sometimes has to use part of her magazine editorially.

(6) Could it be made clear that there is a definite postage account for the Editor. She writes very many letters & it would, I think, be "in order"!

(7) I shall be very glad to help the "*Pianta*" financially should the S.F.C. allow me. Extra pages are often wanted & are very costly to the association. I could arrange the matter with the Editor?

With all good wishes

Yours  
the  
ex-Editorial-Substitute.



3. Memorial to Miss Mason. (see minute 10 of the Annual General Meeting.) It was decided to publish a notice in the Plant inviting subscriptions "however small".

6. Miss Mason's Portrait. The result of the voting as to which of the two portraits of Miss Mason should be given by the Ex-Students to be hung in the Drawing Room at Scale House resulted in a large majority for the Chalk Drawing. Miss Kitching was deputed to obtain a good copy of the picture.

7. Samaritan Fund. It was decided to put a notice in the Plant explaining the formation of a Samaritan Fund for helping AOSA members who are in difficulties.

8. Miss Gray's Presentation. It was decided to send a notice to each member informing her that subscriptions to Miss Gray's Presentation Fund will be received until August 1. 1924.

9. The next Students' Meeting was fixed for the 1st Saturday in October, at the Leisure Club. (see notice of forthcoming meetings)

10. The next meeting of the S.E.C. was fixed for Saturday, July 5. at 12.0'clock at the Leisure Club.

D. Gould House Sec.  
Dorothy Eastment,  
5.7.24

Meeting of the S.E.C. held on July 5. at the Leisure Club. 1924

Present - Mr. Esslemont (in the chair) Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Gould. The Misses Fountain, Kitching, Young, Curry, Butler, Berman, Macsleely, Wiseman, Lambert, Farnce, Tremblett, Cowland, Goode & Lowe.

1. The Minutes were read & confirmed.

2. Arising therefrom : Vice Presidents. The Committee approved the decision of Mr. Esslemont & Mrs. Gould to withhold the invitation extended to Mr. Hough at the last meeting, since it needs the ratification of a general meeting.

3. Correspondence. Apologies for absence were received from the Misses Wood (1921) H.O. Russell (1901) E.L. Crowe (1910) E. Bruce Low (1914) & Mr. White (1919)

Miss Bruce Low passed on a suggestion received that the Winter Programme should include a Musical Appreciation on the Composer set for the Term -

4. Delegates to the A.O.W. Conference : It was decided to ask Mr. Ransom to represent the Association at this Conference at Brighton in October. Finally, Miss Gray, & after that the choice was left in the hands of the Chairman & Secretary.



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5 Insurance. Mr Reid presented a report from the sub-committee, & submitted that the time had come to enlarge the Committee. The following names were suggested, proposed & seconded - :  
Mr Wiseman, Mr Chalmers, Mr Cooper,  
Mr Franklin & Mr Cullis (to take effect from January 1925) Mr Coward remains the only member of the sub-committee still acting, as Mr Gladwin resigned owing to her absence from England. The S.E.C also received with great regret Mr Reid's resignation which she felt obliged to tender owing to the uncertainty of her plans. A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to her for the work she has done as a Pioneer in the Insurance Scheme.

6. The Winter Lecture Programme submitted by Mr Wiseman was discussed & approved as follows -  
Saturday - Oct. 4. "Pre-Raphaelite Painters with special reference to John Millais" by George Harcourt A.R.A.  
Saturday - Nov. 5. Musical Appreciation with special reference to Dvorak "by Mr Howard Jones.  
Saturday, Dec. 6. "P.V.S. Methods in Elementary Schools" by Miss Jackson, Headmistress of Elementary School - Battersea.

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It was decided that the January Meeting should take the form of a Soup in which the Parent Students will co-operate.  
It was further decided to allow each student to bring one visitor to these lectures on payment of 6d. Also to extend an invitation thro' the Parents' Review to non-Ambleside Trained Teachers in the P.V.S. In all cases application to the Secretary must be made previously & stamps enclosed. It was further decided that the state of our finance would not admit of fees being paid to our lecturers without special consideration.

7 Finance. The Secretary made application for permission to get a hectograph or substitute to facilitate the work.  
A grant of 15/- was made -  
The Treasurer made a statement <sup>to be</sup> fully given in the forth coming Plant.  
The cost of printing the Plant was discussed. Members were asked to look about for a cheaper printer than Wadsworth. It was decided to ask the Editor to work out the cost very carefully. With regard to the



number of pages etc. it was decided that Business "copy" must take precedence of other copy, articles etc.

8. Mr. Gasow's Portrait. Mr. W. Kitching reported that he had despatched the portrait chosen at the Conference, in a suitable frame for hanging at Scale House.

9. The date of the next meeting was fixed for Saturday, October 4. at 12 o'clock at the Leisure Club.

4.10.24.

Arif. Esslemont.  
Chairman

Meeting of the S.E.C. held on October 4. 1924  
at 16. Gordon Square - at 12.0. noon.

Present. Mr. Esslemont (in the Chair) Mr. White, Mr. Gould - The Misses Macleay, S.M. Wood, Cowland, Curry, E.L. Crowe. ~~Gasow~~, Tremblett, Wiseman, Fournier, El. Smith, Purves, Russell, Allen, M. Lambert & Faunce.

I. The Minutes were read & confirmed.

II. Arising therefrom. a) N.U.W. Conference. Failing the

students named at the last meeting as possible delegates, Mr. Gould <sup>arranged to</sup> attend this conference. b) Finance. None of the estimates received by the Editor or others, excelled Wadsworth's & it was decided to remain with him.

3. Correspondence. Apologies for absence were

a. received from the Misses Macleay, Kitching,

4. E. Bruce Low, Frost & Mr. Hill. Miss Cholmondeley wrote again offering to defray any expenses over & above those allotted to the Plant. After some discussion this offer was accepted with thanks,

at the same time it was decided that we, as an Association, must make an effort to do without such help, & that <sup>we</sup> would therefore have only 3 issues of the Planta, instead of 4, to appear during

the 1st week of each term - out of the discussion arose the suggestion that a Central Fund should be opened to enable all students to help the Association in the same way, should they have an opportunity of doing so. The Secretary was desired to

a) answer Miss Cholmondeley's letter accepting her most generous offer, b) to frame a notice for the next Plant re Central Fund -

5. P.U.S.A. & Winter Lectures. A letter brought up thro' Miss E. Bruce Low, from Miss Bowser, asked that



Students should hold out a helping hand to the Parents' Union School Association, by making it known to their pupils, by taking the P.U.S.A. Magazine, or by notifying Mrs Bowser (secretary) when their pupils leave the P.U.S. Mr. Gould suggested that we might invite the P.U.S.A. - full members - aged 17 upwards - to attend our Winter Programme of lectures, exacting 6d a head from the P.U.S.A. for each member so attending. This suggestion was approved, & the secretary desired to write to Mrs Bowser about it.

6. Scale How Song. Mr. Gould suggested that it would be nice to have a College Song - This came as a surprise to the meeting, & it was decided to refer the matter forward to the next Committee, so that members might consider it between now & then. Discussion arose as to the nature of the song required or as to how far "For the Children's Sake" fulfilled our need -

7. Insurance. Mrs Wiseman reported that she has a full committee, but had been unable to arrange a meeting as yet.

Mrs Gray's Presentation. The secretary was requested to ask Mrs Gray to choose her piece of furniture within the amount subscribed (£20. odd -

& Mrs Kitching was authorised to pay the bill. It was decided to expend the rest - if any - on a surprise present to be chosen by Mrs Kitching & Mrs Allen.

8. Any other business. Members were asked to get estimates for the striking of our badge. Shortly a new order must be placed, & it is felt that we should by now be returning to the pre-war price of 3/6 as against 6/-.
9. Date of next meeting. January - 10<sup>th</sup> 1925 at 2.30. pm at 3. Queen's gardens by kind permission of Mrs Farner. D. Gould. Hon Sec.

Dora Esslemont

10. 1.25

Meeting of the S.E.C held on Jan. 10. 1925 at 3. Queen's gardens at 2.30.

Present. Mrs Esslemont (Chair) Mrs Gould - The 9<sup>th</sup> Mrs S. M. Wood - 1921. Butler 1917. E. Bruce Low. 1914. Cowland 1918. De Winton. 1924. Roger 1920 (Penny) El. Smith 1900. Wiseman 1905. Mistleby 1896. Berman 1894. W. Kitching 1893. & 1922-3.

I. Minutes. Taken as read, & signed.



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II. Arising therefrom. a) Scale How Song. After some discussion it was decided to put a notice in the Plant asking for suggestions regarding the song, to be received in time to put before the Annual Meeting: otherwise the matter to drop.

b) Badges. Estimates again requested from members, none having been brought yet. The Secretary reported that Spens & Ponds the original contractors had given up business. Harrods was the only other firm we had employed. It was agreed that a much cheaper estimate than Harrods last one (6/-) must be found before more badges ~~are~~ <sup>could</sup> be ordered.

III. Correspondence - ~~Eight~~ <sup>Eight</sup> Apologies for absence were received - from The Times Trevellick 1909. Monony Lambert 1913. Faunce 1899. Lowe 1911. 1897

Parves 1915. & Mr Hill 1908. & Mrs Curry 1912. Mrs Curry ~~also~~ her letter suggested that a Students meeting should be held during Canterbury week & that every student should wear a distinguishing mark, so that Ex. Ambassadors should know each other. The letter as Mr Newman undertook to provide a small piece of ribbon (own colours) & pins to be purchased at a price to cover cost. The arrange-

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ments for the meeting, will be made on March 7. at the I.E.C meeting on that day, when office plans for Canterbury are more settled.

IV. Secretary's Statement. Mr Gould suggested that Advertisements be admitted into the Plant, ~~at that~~ we might thus help our expenses. It was decided to accept ads from Students for disposal of books, or any other matter, rates & spaces to be applied for to the Editor. Trade Ads also to be accepted on condition that the Advertiser does not require to see the Printer. This matter arose out of Correspondence raised by the Secretary.

V. Representatives. Mr Gould suggested that in cases where a year has delegated a member of another year to represent it, (such member being already on the I.E.C) it should be allowable for the proxy to resign in the event of a duly elected member of the year thus represented being available for a period of at least 2 Terms. This resolution was seconded by Mr Butler 1912. But was not carried. There was much discussion.

V. Forthcoming Meetings - Mr Newman reported on this.



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& the arrangements were as follows -

\* Sat. Feb. 7. Architecture "The City of London & its Churches"  
by the Rev. S. R. Sankey - at 4 p.m.

Sat. March 7. The British Association in Canada,  
by Dr. Watson, lecturer on Palaeontology  
at the University of London. 4 p.m.

Sat. April 4<sup>th</sup> An expedition to the British Museum  
with Mr. Berman -

II Date of next meeting. Sat. March 7. at 2.30.  
at the Laisure Club - 16. Gordon Square.

\* In view of an application having been received  
from a non-student to come to the Sing Song  
on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan, it was decided that meetings  
for students only, should be especially so  
labelled when given in the Parents' Review.

D. Gould - Hon Sec.

M. W. Kitching (Chairman)

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Report of Meeting of the S.E.C. held on  
March 7. <sup>1925</sup> at 16. Gordon Square at 2.0.

Present. Mr. W. Kitching (in the chair) Mr. & Mrs. Lambert, Fancee, Trembelle, Francis, de Winton, Avery, Mr. Slesby, Cowland, Wiseman, Fountain, Mr. Cooper, Mr. White & Mr. Gould. (14)

1. Minutes - were read & confirmed.
2. Arising herefrom - a) Scale How Song - It was decided to hold the matter open for further suggestions until the Annual Meeting - only Mr. Deek 1923 & Mr. Frost 1912 sent suggestions to this meeting. Badges. It was decided to accept the estimate of Messrs Vaughton - Birmingham London address (office only).

23. Charterhouse Street. Holborn Circus.  
for silver & enamel pendants, if they could be ready by April 10 in time for Canterbury.

Regarding the distribution of the Badges, the meeting desired the Secretary to write to Mr. Parish asking him to be so kind as to undertake the selling of the Badges from Scale How, in the same way as the last as far as the largest demand comes from leaving 7<sup>th</sup> Present Students. It was also thought that it would be



a great help to the Association & prevent confusion with the P.N.E.U. if 17<sup>th</sup> Parish w<sup>ld</sup> consent to give her talk on the Association, life membership etc in the Summer Term, coupled with the talk on the Badge at Whitcandle ~~as usual~~.

3. Canterbury Meeting. It was <sup>by 17<sup>th</sup> Berrian</sup> reported that the office could offer Friday evening, April 17. 8-9.30 at the Himp School. It was decided to put up a notice at the gathering informing students of the opportunity to see each other. The Secretary was asked to write to 17<sup>th</sup> Berrian & 17<sup>th</sup> Flewker asking them to be present as Hostesses: but it was decided not to have any Programme or Reprethment. Lecture Tickets. It was decided that students/members might bring <sup>any number of</sup> ~~any number of~~ guests, having previously applied for 6<sup>th</sup> tickets.

4. Financial Statement. 17<sup>th</sup> Fountain reported that owing to arrears <sup>of subscriptions</sup> received she was able to show a Balance, tho' small. (9.24) The last year was an expensive one. In connection with the Balance sheet it was decided a) that Conference Programmes & Postage were properly charged to the Association Funds, since all members are notified; whilst Conference Expenses incurred at the place of the

Conference should be paid <sup>from</sup> ~~by~~ the Conference Receipts. b) Expenses connected with the raising of any Special Fund must be borne by that Fund. Investment. It was decided to invest the life-membership money now on Deposit, & 17<sup>th</sup> found & 17<sup>th</sup> would as Co-Trustees were asked to make enquiries, & report to the S.E.C.

The Annual Meeting was fixed for July 18. It was decided to hold no May meeting, since it ~~will be~~ holiday time. For the June meeting an open-air "jaint" was suggested. & 17<sup>th</sup> Trembath & 17<sup>th</sup> Curry offered to find out if they c<sup>d</sup> arrange something suitable - such as - a children's dancing display - Daleroge etc.

Insurance. 17<sup>th</sup> Wiseman reported that she had been unable to arrange a meeting of the Sub-Committee but hoped to do so before the next meeting.

Date of Next Meeting. Fixed for Saturday, April 4. at 16, Gordon Square at 12.0 sharp.

A. Gould. Howlee-

X. Apologies were sent from 17<sup>th</sup> Lowe & 17<sup>th</sup> Grouse, W. Esslemont & 17<sup>th</sup> Frost.



Minutes of the S.E.C. Meeting on April 4. 1924.

Present: Mr. Esslemont, Mr. White, Mr. Gould. The  
Mrs. Fance, Lambert, Purves, de Winton, Lowe,  
Gode, Allen, Russell, Fountain, Wood, Winman,  
Trumbett & Berman. (16.)

1. Minutes read & confirmed.
2. Arising therefrom - Badges. Harrod's having detained  
the die until April 3rd, it is unlikely that he  
can strike the badge in time for the Canterbury  
gathering. It was decided to ask him whether he  
could do so.
3. Correspondence. Apologies for absence were  
received from Mr. W. Kitching, Mr. Frost, Mr. Chubb,  
Mr. Hill, Mr. Cooper & Mr. E. L. Smith. The latter  
suggested that the Seal How Long he should Long  
Sign, with a verse or two added to the same time.
4. The Canterbury Meeting. Mr. Berman & Mr. Frost  
being unable to act as hostesses, Mr. Allen kindly  
consented to do so, & it was left to her to fix  
the day & the time that she found most suitable.  
Some later office arrangements made the original  
time impossible.
5. Finance a) The choice of an investment for the  
Life Membership money now on deposit (£50 odd)

was left to Mr. Gould, whose enquiries  
are not yet completed.

- b) An estimate for the Printer from a London firm  
Allen & Donaldson, 26 & 33 Mark Lane St. East  
was accepted. The arrangement is that for  
£8 per issue, on a contract of 3 issues per year  
he will supply a 24 pp. Printer, with a 4 pp.  
Cover, exactly like the October 1923 issue,  
in size & style. A sample of this firm's work  
was shown, & approved by the meeting.
- c) It was decided that the rule passed by the  
S.E.C. in October 1923 "That members who  
have not paid their subscriptions for the  
**current** year before **Christmas** ~~at~~ ~~not~~ ~~for~~  
~~shall not~~ shall be altered to read "That  
members who have not paid their subscrip-  
- tions for the ensuing year before December  
1st each year, shall not receive the following  
January magazine." Members shall receive  
a reminder notice in the October issue."
6. The June Meeting. Mrs. Curry reported that  
she had arranged for a Dalroze display at  
her school on Saturday, June 6th at 3. pm  
(See notice elsewhere.)



7. Annual Meeting. It was decided to hold this on July 18<sup>th</sup> by kind permission of Mrs + Anne at 3. Queen's gardens - at 3.30. The Agenda was discussed. It was decided to include the following.
- Resolution on Representatives "That in Rule 4. Section C of the Constitution, a clause be inserted after the words "same member" as follows - :  
"But in the event of a year finding that at a later date ~ between two conferences, one of its own members is able to serve for 2 or more terms on the I.E.C, the proxy shall give place."
  - 8. Insurance. Mrs Wiseman reported that Mr Cooper is willing to take her place as Hon. Advisor Secretary to the Sub. Committee. The S.E.C approved this nomination, which was therefore adopted. Mrs Wiseman will remain as a member of the Committee at least until the Conference.
  - 9. Date of the next Meeting. This was fixed for Saturday, July 18. at 2.0'clock at 3. Queen's gardens.

T. Gould. Hon Sec.

M. Hatching V.C.

Minutes of the S.E.C meeting held on May 27. 1978.  
Present - : Mr. Eschmont, ~~Mr~~ White, Mr Gould.  
The Nurses Meeting, Curry, Barman, Wasserman, France, Cowland, de Winton, Lambert & Allen.  
The Minutes were read & confirmed.  
Arising - : Badges. Mrs Vaughan submitted a sample in silver or enamel. This was not generally approved - Decided - To ask her to copy a big bronze badge if she can be found or to try for a better impression of the small silver badge Canterbury Meeting - Mrs Allen reported that there was no time available for students to meet officially.  
Correspondence - Apologies were received from the Mrs Butler, Russell, Mr Cooper & Mrs E.L. Smith, who also offered to send flowers for future work to any applicant. A letter from the National Council of Women was read, asking us to send a delegate to their Conference in September at Birmingham.  
Decided - : To ask Mr Ring Clottery to represent us, & failing her, Mr Campbell who is to be there in any case. A letter from Mrs Parish was read, saying that she would be very glad to distribute the badges or to give the leaving Association Talk apart from that.



on the P.N.E.U. She also suggested that we hold a meeting of students available in London on the evening of July 9, the day of the P.N.E.U. Annual Meeting. Mrs Farnice kindly offered her house, & the Secretary was asked to send notices to all members in the British Isles. Tickets 1/- to cover expenses.

Conference. Mrs Parish suggested dates as follows. April 13-19. or 19-26. Decision was held over for the present.

Programme. A suggestion was made as follows: "That, having so large a number of students present, it is an opportunity to invite chosen speakers, if necessary paying fees or expenses. This idea was unanimously approved. Mrs Gould reported that in view of this opinion, she had obtained the consent of the P.N.E.U. Executive to making a grant of £25 if so required by the Students' Executive for this purpose.

The meeting received this news with pleasure & directed the Secretary to accept the grant, saying that any balance should be returned after the Conference. Mrs Allen & Mrs Cherry undertook to formulate schemes to put before the I.E.C.

on July 18, & the Annual Meeting that follows. The latter suggested that each day's programme should centre on one aspect of our work as students as at <sup>the</sup> Canterbury gathering, so that we might all feel definitely richer for each day's Conference. The Secretary passed round a notice designed to facilitate the collection of addresses for the January Planta. Subject to certain detail this will be sent out in the October number. She also reported that during her absence in South Africa from October to January inclusive, Mrs Lambert has very kindly undertaken to act for her with regard to the Association. -

Date of next Meeting. Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup> at 2.0'clock at 3. Queen's Gardens.

B. Gould. Hon. Sec.

M. W. Kitching V.C.



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Minutes of the I.E.C. Meeting held on July 18/25  
at 3. Queen's Gardens - W. 2.

Present. Mr. Esslemont, White, Cooper, Gould.  
The Husses, Berman, Allen, Curry, Kitching,  
Fance, Lambert, Fontaine, de Winton,  
Cowland, Morony. (14)

The minutes were read & confirmed.

- 1 Badges. The Secretary reported that Vaughton representative had explained the difficulty of getting good outline in enamel work, & had submitted an estimate to supply the big bronze badge, as pattern, at 2/3<sup>d</sup> each per gross, <sup>order of</sup> the die being made & retained for repeat orders by the firm. It was decided that a return to the bronze badge must be approved by an Annual Meeting.

- 2 Correspondence. N.C.W. Conference. Mr. Gould reported that no reply had been received from Mrs. King. Apologies were received from Mr. Trumble, Cooper, ~~Cooper~~, Roger, Wiseman. The Times report, Francis, E.L. Smith, Russel Brown.

- 3 Secretary's Report. Mr. Gould reported that in view of the fact that in future the room at the Leamington Club must be paid for in addition to the Affiliation fee, she had taken steps to find another Club. The Committee unanimously

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approved the suggestion of the Women's Farm & Garden Club, 29. Park Road. 2 mins from Baker Street Station, which will receive us for the fee of one member. (3/- annually) Her name will guarantee all our members as eligible to use the Club premises at all times, as well as the sleeping accommodation. Meals can be obtained at moderate charges, as at the Leamington, and for our meetings a pleasant room can be reserved at 2/6 on the, where tea will be served. The Secretary was asked to make the necessary arrangements to start in January 1926.

- 4 Conference. The dates April 13-19 inclusive were chosen. The ~~proposals~~ <sup>suggestion</sup> that lectures by "master minds" other than students, be given at the Conference was definitely accepted, & the vote was unanimous, in favour of planning the Conference in Days somewhat A day of Science, of Health etc, or of Crafts & Art. & similar to the procedure at Canterbury.

This plan brought a very fully planned scheme and many suggestions were made, & names given by members of the Committee. The Secretary was requested to write to these people, Fairlie



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their acceptance a sub-committee was appointed to approach others. The Committee consists of Miss Curry, Miss Allen, Miss Lambert, Mr. E. S. -  
-mont & Mr. Gould.

Date of next meeting. September 26<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
at 2.0. at the Leisure Club.

D. Gould. Secretary  
Prof. S. S. S.  
26.9.25.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held  
at the Leisure Club on Saturday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>  
1925.

### Present

Miss Esslenor in the Chair, Miss White,  
Miss Cooper, Miss Gould. The Misses Russell,  
Fontaine, Allen, Trenbick, E. J. Crowe,  
Fancee, Lambert, Cowland, W. Kitchin,  
Butler, E. Bruce-Lowe, Curry, etc. Withers,  
MacSheehy, Bruhan, Heiska, Loveday,  
G. Williams, Primrose, McLeod, Harkiss.

1. Minutes were read & confirmed
2. Correspondence.

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3. Badges. The meeting decided in favour  
of the new issue of Badges being of  
the original bronze variety which  
Messrs. Langford, 23 Chatham St. E.C.1  
will strike for 2/3 each (a gross ordered)  
The voting was 19-5 in favour of the  
change.

4. Reports. Annual Reports were read  
from the Secretary, Treasurer, Sub-  
Committees & Representatives.

5. The Resolution regarding Representatives  
proposed by Miss Gould & seconded by  
Miss Butler was passed unanimously.  
The rule now reads: "One representative  
member to be elected by each year of  
Students. This need not necessarily  
be a member of the year she represents.  
It shall be allowable for more than  
one year to elect the same member -  
But in the event of a year finding  
that at a later date & between two  
Conferences, one of its own members  
is able to serve on the S. E. C. for  
2 or more terms, the proxy shall



give place. No one shall serve in both an official "representative capacity etc. ....

6. Mrs Esslemont reported to the meeting the sad news of the death of Miss Williams. The meeting wished to record their deep sense of loss & to offer their sympathy to Miss Parish & to Miss Kitching.

Executive Committee Meeting held on September 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Persim Club.  
Present.

Mrs Esslemont in the chair, Mrs Gould, Mrs Cooper, Mrs White, the Misses Russell, Fountain, Trembeth, E. L. Crowe, Allen, Fawcett, Lambert, W. Kitching, Butler, Cowland, E. Bruce-how, Curry de Winton, MacSheehy, Bernau,

1. The Minutes were read & confirmed
2. Arising from the Minutes:— The bronze badge at 2/3 (per quos being ordered)

was chosen pending the approval of the Annual Meeting

3. Correspondence - Apologies for absence were received from the Misses E. L. Smith, Wiseman, Lowe.

Mrs Esslemont reported that she had heard with very great regret of the sudden death of Miss Williams whom many of us had seen as lately as July at the P. N. E. U Annual Meeting. Mrs Gould was asked to write a letter of condolence to Miss Parish & to Miss Kitching. The meeting also wished that our deep sense of loss should be recorded in the Minutes - Secretary's Report. Mrs Gould reported that the Women's Farm & Garden Club was willing to receive us after Xmas & that our first meeting would be held there on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

5. Conference. The dates were amended from April 13-19 inclusive, to April 14-21 subject to Miss Parish's approval: that is - we arrive on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> &



leave on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> <sup>1925</sup> having no  
conference meetings on those days.  
The Programme was fully discussed  
& arrangements were made for filling  
the sessions to the best advantage.  
It was decided that the Present  
Students be invited to all sessions  
except the Annual Business Meeting.  
Mrs Gould was asked to write the  
necessary letters.

6. Miss Wood's resignation from the  
Committee was received with regret.
7. Miss Wiseman's Programme of lectures  
for the winter session was approved  
of, & thanks were extended to her  
& to her committee for the trouble  
they had taken in the matter.
8. Miss Lambert was unanimously  
accepted as Secretary in Mrs Gould's  
place whilst she was in S. Africa.  
A hearty vote of thanks was  
accorded to Mrs Gould for all the  
valuable work she had done.
9. The date of the next meeting was

fixed for Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at  
2 p.m. at the Pension Club. <sup>1925</sup>

Dora F. Exelmont.  
Chairman.

Y. 11.25.

Minutes of the S.E.C. Meeting held on  
Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 1925.

Present Mrs Exelmont in the Chair. Mrs Cooper, Mrs White,  
The Mines Fountain, Macman, Whitching, Cowland  
& MacSheehy.

The Minutes were read & confirmed.

Apologies for Absence Mrs Hill, The Mines Berman,  
Curry, Allen, Fance, Frost, Goode, Lambert  
Purves, Lowe, Smith & Russell.

Conference (a) It was decided to take the Y.M.C.A. rooms  
for 5 mornings

(b) The price of tickets to be 3/6

(c) As many details as possible to be published  
in the January "Prints"; but all final details  
(Programmes, Voting papers, tickets & Agenda for  
Annual General Meeting) to be sent out in  
March under separate cover.

(d) The Notices for the January "Prints" were to be



as follows:-

- (1) Skeleton Programme.
- (2) Dates, price of tickets which should be applied for before March 1st.
- (3) Students to apply to the S.M. for addresses of rooms etc. enclosing a stamped & addressed envelope.

- (4) Resolutions for the Annual General Meeting to be sent in to the Secretary by Feb: 6th.

Programme 1. Miss Franklin to be asked to give a paper on the Psychology of Discipline.

Miss Pennethorne to be asked to give a talk on "Propaganda".

Mr. Lesley to be asked to talk on "Discontinuing" on Tuesday from 11 am 1.0 pm -

2. The Secretary was asked to write to Dr. Helen Webb for her advice on someone to speak on "Phases of Adolescence".
3. It was decided to ask Scale How people to take walks.
4. Miss Curry & Miss Miskell to be asked to speak on "The Organisation of Schools".
5. The Agenda for the Annual General Meeting to be drawn up at the S.S.C. Meeting on Feb: 6th

6. The Chairman for each day of the Conference to be arranged later.

Date of Next Meeting.

December 5th at 2 pm. at the Tennis Club.  
Mr. Kitching (V.C.)

Minutes of Emergency S.S.C. Meeting  
held at 3. Queens Gardens. W.2. on Wednesday Nov: 25 at 5.30 pm. 1925

Present Mrs. Eastmont in the Chair. The Misses Bernan, Curry, Kitching, Fancee, Lambert, Rogers, Ward, de Winton, Waseiman & Russell.

Apologies for Absence were received from Mrs. Cooper, the Misses Lowland, MacSherry, Morony & Eleanor Smith.

The meeting was called to decide what was to be done about the Farm & Garden Club.

Mrs. Lambert reported that she had been to see the Secretary who stated that it was impossible to accommodate more than twenty people at one time. As this would prevent most of the meetings being held there, it was proposed by Mrs. Waseiman & seconded by Miss Fancee that a letter be written to the Secretary saying that on this account we should not be able to join the Club. Mrs. Fancee very kindly offered to lend 3. Queens



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Gardens for the January Social Meeting.  
Mrs Eslemont. Mrs Ward. Mrs de Winton kindly  
undertook to enquire about certain other clubs &  
to report at the next meeting.

A letter was read from Mrs Allen in which she  
suggested various tea-shops which might be  
able to accommodate us. It was decided to  
ask her kindly to make enquiries about these.  
Mrs Curry reported that she had not had much  
success in finding someone to speak on  
arts & crafts at the Conference, but that she  
was writing to more people.

minutes (V.C.)

Minutes of the S. E. Meeting held on  
Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 1925 at 2 p.m. at the  
Leisure Club.

Present - Mrs Kitching in the chair,  
Mrs Cooper, Mrs White, the Misses Fanner  
Allen, Wrenham, Morony, Ward, Curry &  
Lambert.

The Minutes were read & confirmed.  
Apologies for absence were received  
from Mrs Eslemont, the Misses Fournier  
Frost, Russell, de Winton & Young.  
Grove & Cowland.

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Correspondence. Miss Lambert reported that  
the revision of the "British Museum Book  
for children" was being considered by the  
P. N. E. U Executive. A letter was read from  
Mrs White asking that two or three students  
should be ready to sit on a sub-committee  
of the P. N. E. U should that it necessary to  
form one. The names proposed were Mrs Brown,  
Mrs Allen & Mrs Fanner. As the opinion of  
the students was asked for by the P. N. E. U  
that matter was thoroughly discussed, it  
was decided on the proposition of Mrs Fanner  
seconded by Mrs Allen that the following  
resolution be sent to Mrs Kitching & to the  
P. N. E. U Executive: -

"The students feel that the British  
Museum Book for children should no  
longer be used on the P. U. S. programmes,  
but that the British Museum Official Guides  
Books be set, & lists of books be given  
for supplementary use with these for  
the studies selected for General History  
(Ancient) for each term."



## Club Reports

1. Mrs Esslemont wrote about the Ex-Service Women's Club
  2. Miss de Winter wrote that the V. N. D. Club in Cabot's Square would not consider our membership as they had 8,000 members already.
  3. Miss Ward reported on her visit to the Portsmouth Club, was this secured the most promising, it was decided that the Secretary & Mrs Esslemont be asked to see the Club officially & also that they be given power to make a decision.
- \* Mrs Lambert read a letter from Mrs Frost of the Leisure Club saying that after the expiration of our term of membership we could have the use of the room for meetings at the following charges:
- 5/- for the afternoon 2.30 - 6 p.m.
  - 7/- for the evening 7 - 10 p.m. or 10/- for both afternoon & evening.

It was decided that until a suitable club was found all future arrangements for meetings be published in the Parents' Review.

Conference Mrs Lambert reported:- (1) The S.M. was willing to undertake the fixing of rooms. (2) B. Ethel Williams was willing to speak on "Phases of Adolescence".

The Chairmen for the various meetings was decided. It was decided to publish in the Pianta the <sup>fact</sup> that reduced railway fares could be granted if 200 people travelled by train.

It was decided to ask Mr. Hayes to speak on "Wordsworth & the Flora of the Lake District".

### Other business

Mrs Kitching proposed that a tip of £1.1.0 be sent for the maids at the Leisure Club.

Mrs Lomenah was authorised to put a notice of the Social Meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup> in the Parents' Review.

It was decided on the proposition of Mrs Allen to send the January copy of the Pianta to all Ex-Students.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 1926 at 2 p.m. at Mrs Kitching's School 50 Upper George St.

Mrs Esslemont

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